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Title: BALLASTED INTRAGASTRIC
BALLOON, USE OF AN
ABSORBING BODY AND/OR
HEAVY SOLID BODIES TO
FORM A BALLAST INSIDE SUCH A
BALLOON

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examining the above-identified and enclosed patent application, please amend it as follows:

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Specification Amendments begin on page 3 and also are contained in the enclosed Marked-Up Version of the Specification.

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Claims Amendments begin on page 5.

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STATUS

This patent application is a U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/002650, having an International Filing Date of October 15, 2004, which claims priority to French Patent Application No. FR 0312426, having a Filing Date of October 23, 2003, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.